

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

SANTIAGO FARIAS-VALDOVINOS,
Defendant.

No. CR-09-132-FVS-1

ORDER RE APRIL 19, 2010,
HEARING

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on April 19, 2010, for a pretrial conference; Now, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDER:

1. Mr. Farias-Valdovinos' motion to suppress (**Ct. Rec. 69**) is **denied** for the reasons given by the Court.

2. Mr. Farias-Valdovinos' motion for a *Daubert* hearing (**Ct. Rec. 71**) is **denied** as premature.

3. Mr. Farias-Valdovinos' motion to sever defendants (**Ct. Rec. 73**) is **denied**.

4. Mr. Farias-Valdovinos' motion to sever counts (**Ct. Rec. 73**) is **granted**. Counts 1 and 2 will be tried in one trial. Counts 3, 4, and 5 will be tried in another trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this order and furnish copies to counsel.

DATED this 20th day of April, 2010.

s/ Fred Van Sickle
Fred Van Sickle
Senior United States District Judge